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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER DISCUSSES KISSINGER SPEECH
IN LONDON AND BONN

REF: COPENHAGEN 946

SUMMARY: DANES CONTINUE TO WORRY PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY OVER
POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF KISSINGER SPEECH FOR THEIR RELATIONS WITH
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OTHER EUROPEANS, AS WELL AS WITH UNITED STATES. GOVT RESISTING ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR CLOSER FOREIGN POLICY COOPERATION WITHIN EC, TO POINT OF COMPLICATING EVENTUAL MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND EC LEADERS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSEN HAS JUST RETURNED FROM BRIEF VISITS TO LONDON AND BONN, WHERE HE MET HIS COUNTERPARTS DOUGLAS- HOME AND

SCHEEL. AS NOTED REFTTEL, ANDERSEN'S COMMENTS ON HIS RETURN FROM LONDON STRESSED IMPORTANCE IN HIS VIEW OF DISCUSSING ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE ISSUES IN SEPARATE FORA. AT PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER BONN VISIT, HE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THERE WAS COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DANISH AND FRG GOVTS ON THEIR REACTION TO KISSINGER SPEECH, I. E; THAT EACH SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITHIN ITS OWN SPHERE. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT WHILE PURELY ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN EC AND US COULD BE DISCUSSED IN TREATY OF ROME FRAMEWORK, FOREIGN POLICY BELONGED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF LUXEMBOURG REPORT, THAT IS, OUTSIDE OF EC AS SUCH.

2. EMBOFF WHO QUERIED MFA OFFICIAL ON THIS SUBJECT WAS TOLD THAT MINISTER MAY HAVE OVERSIMPLIFIED WITH REGARD TO GERMAN VIEW. BASICALLY, HE SAID, THE TWO MINISTERS DISCUSSED THREE ASPECTS OF KISSINGER INITIATIVE AND WERE IN AGREEMENT ON ONLY FIRST TWO. THEY AGREED THAT EUROPEANS SHOULD REACT IN POSITIVE WAY TO AMERICAN SUGGESTION, ALONG LINES OF RECENT SPEECH BY DOUGLAS- HOME. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT DIFFERENT TOPICS COULD APPROPRIATELY BE DISCUSSED IN DIFFERENT FORA, SUCH AS NATO AND OECD. SCHEEL REPORTEDLY SAID, ON BASIS HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, THAT HE BELIEVED US SHARED THAT VIEWPOINT.

3. ON THIRD ASPECT, CONCERNING USE OF EC FORA FOR DEALINGS WITH US, DANES AND GERMANS WERE NOT ENTIRELY IN AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH NEITHER MINISTER WISHED TO TAKE ISSUE WITH THE OTHER AT THIS TIME. DIVERGENCY OF VIEW WAS ILLUSTRATED BY DISCUSSION OVER POSSIBILITY OF MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PLUS COMMISSION, DURING PRESIDENT'S PROJECTED VISIT TO EUROPE. SCHEEL STRONGLY FAVORED SUCH MEETING, WHILE ANDERSEN HAD RESERVATIONS BECAUSE HE WISHED TO ENSURE THAT DISCUSSION WOULD BE LIMITED TO FIELDS WITHIN EC COMPETENCE. DANES ARE, IN EFFECT, STRICT CONSTRUCTIONISTS WITH REGARD TO TREATY OF ROME AND INSIST THAT ONLY MATTERS SPECIFICALLY REGULATED BY TREATY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN INTRA- EC DISCUSSIONS. OTHER QUESTIONS, THEY INSIST, MUST BE HANDLED

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AS ORDINARY INTER- GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS, EVEN IF ALL PARTICIPANTS

ARE EC MEMBERS, LEAVING EACH NATION FREE TO ACT AS IT
CHOOSES.

4. MFA INFORMANT NOTED THAT NORGAARD REFLECTED ABOVE VIEW
DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT IN DISCUSSING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT
AND EC. NORGAARD REPORTEDLY SAID HE SAW POSSIBLE WAY OUT OF
DILEMMA
IF SUMMIT MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED INCLUDING HEADS OF ALL NINE
EC GOVTS AS WELL AS PRESIDENT. DANISH GOVT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET TAKEN
A POSITION ON THIS IDEA, BUT INFORMANT NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE
EXTREMELY DIFFICLT FROM BUREAUCRATIC POINT OF VIEW TO PREPARE
NECESSARY GROUNDWORK FOR SUMMIT MEETING BY THIS FALL.
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